REACHING FUNCTIONAL ZERO:
A PROBLEM-SOLVING SYSTEM TO END HOMELESSNESS

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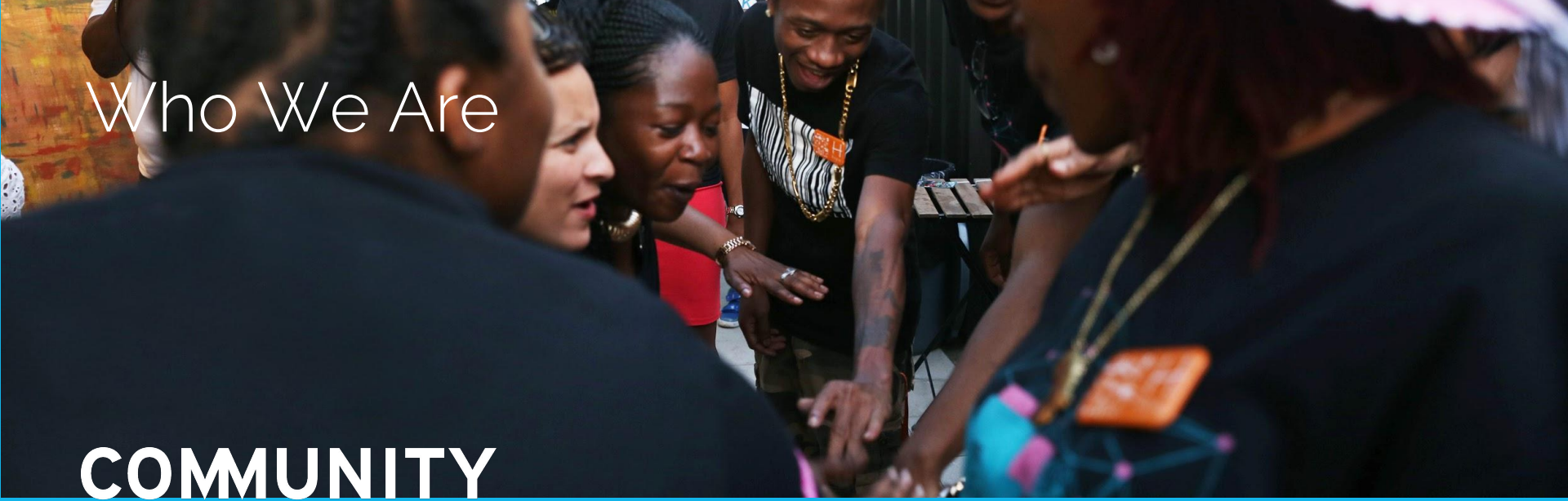

Who We Are

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS deploys the best problem solving tools from multiple sectors to help communities **end homelessness and the conditions that create it.**

Core elements of a problem-solving system

Clear end state

Rapid feedback loop

Flexible arsenal of strategies

Command center approach

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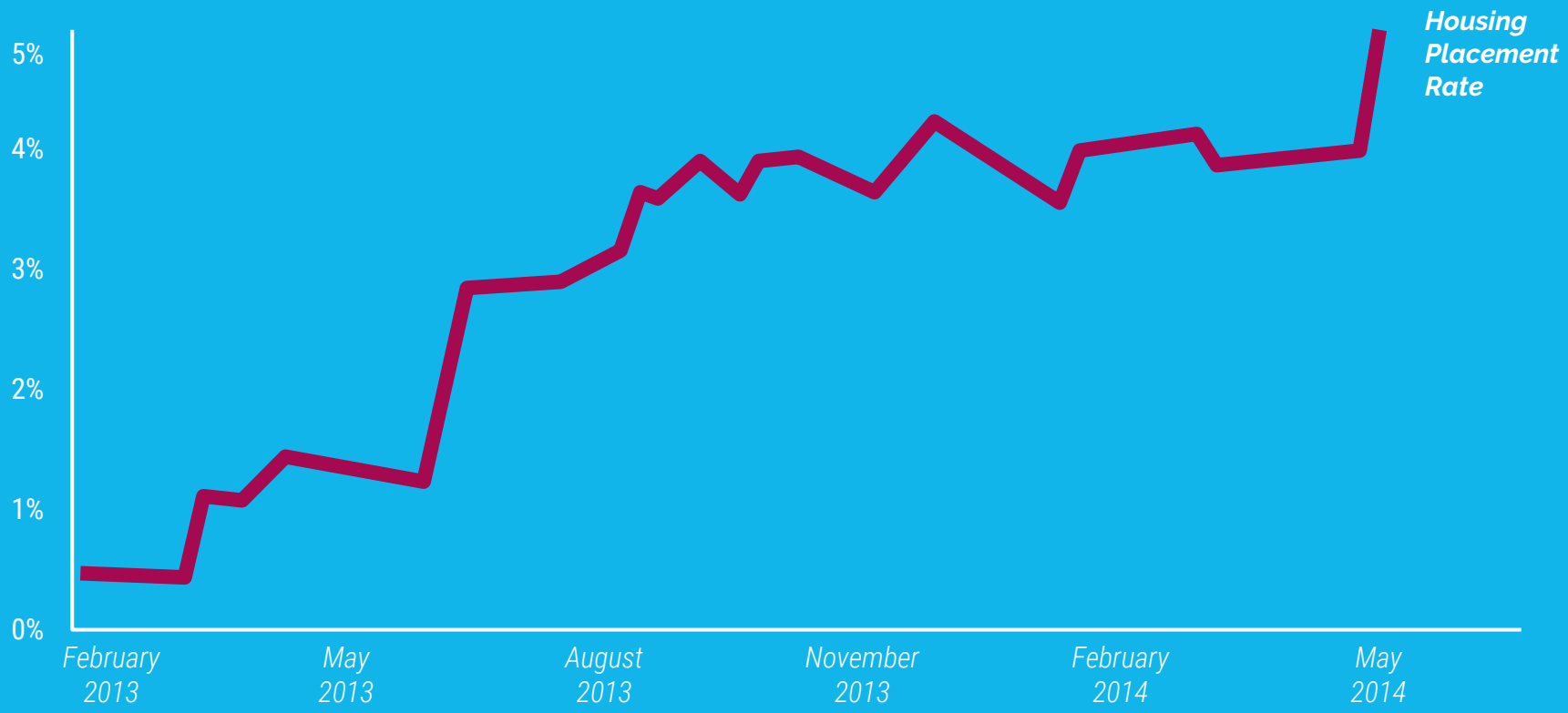
Average Housing Placement Rate



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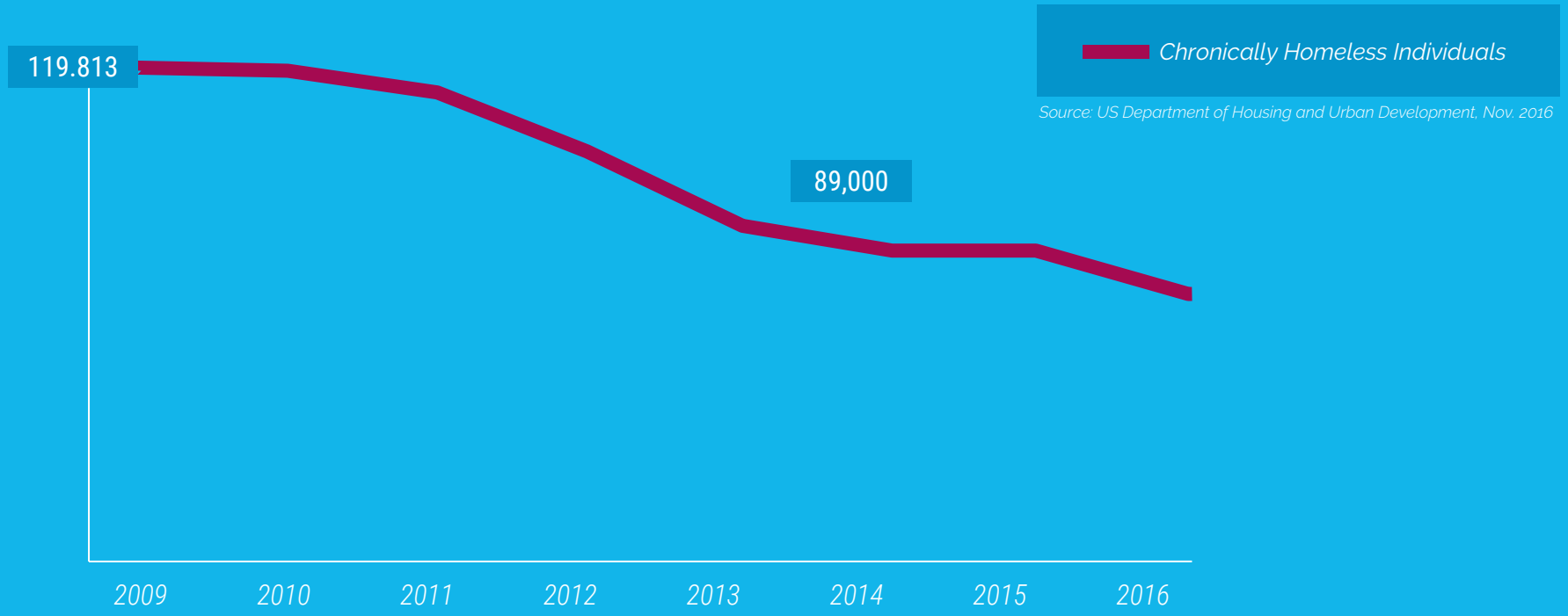
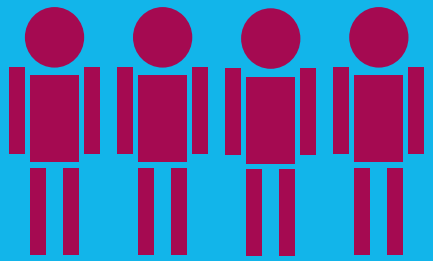
US Decreases in Chronic Homelessness



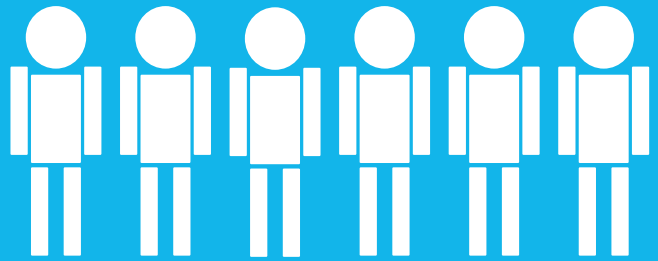
Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Nov. 2016

Functional Zero: Veterans

 # Veterans Actively Homeless

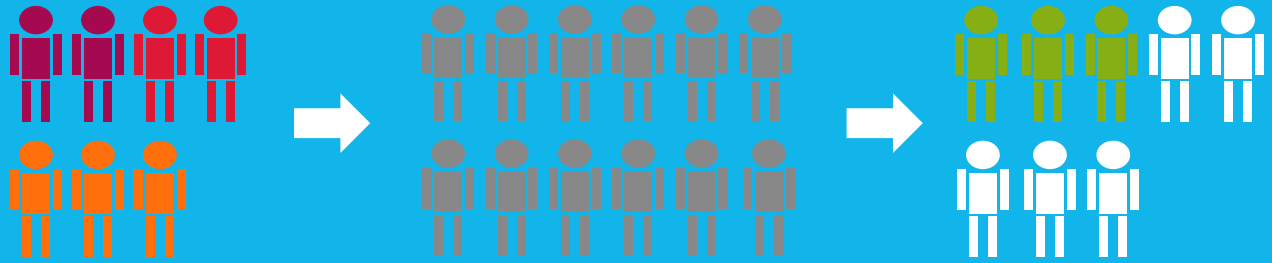


Average Monthly Housing Placement Rate



Six Key Data Points

INFLOW **ACTIVELY HOMELESS** **OUTFLOW**



INFLOW: NEWLY IDENTIFIED

INFLOW: RETURNED FROM HOUSING

INFLOW: RETURNED FROM INACTIVE

OUTFLOW: HOUSING PLACEMENTS

OUTFLOW: MOVED TO INACTIVE

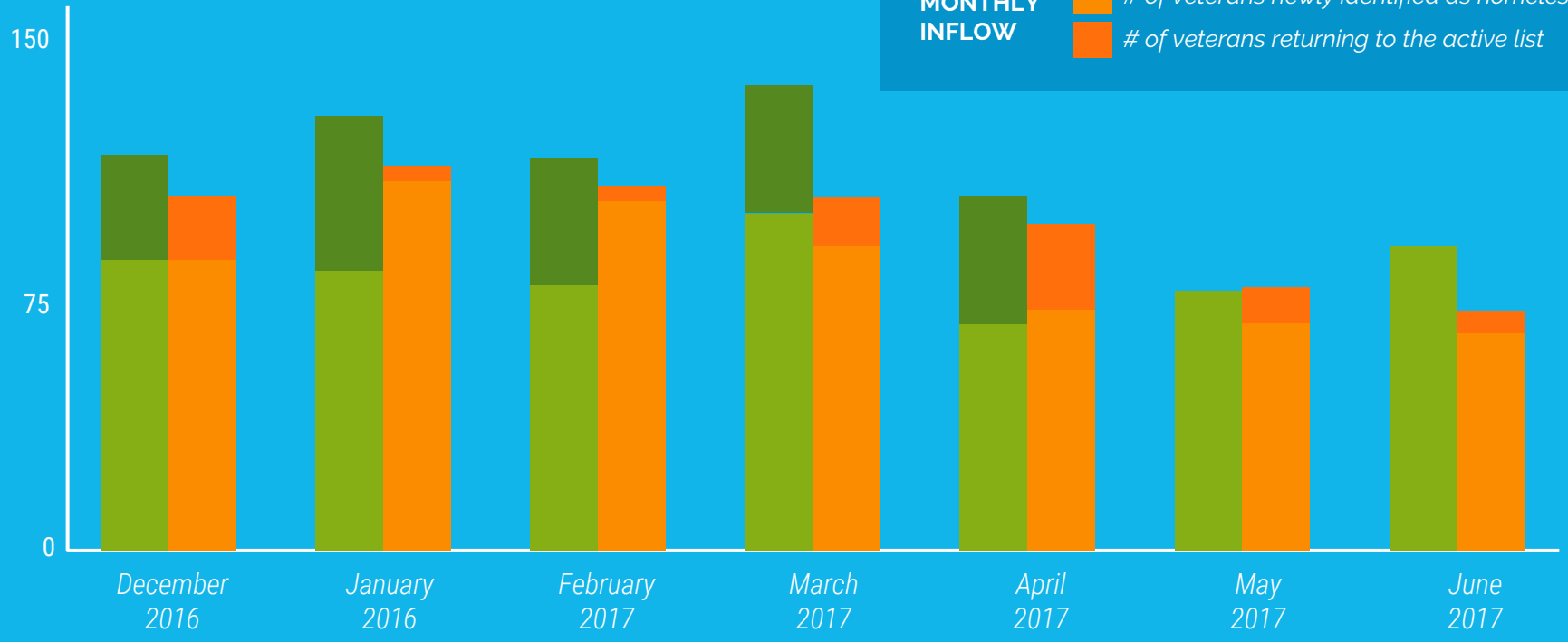
System Dynamics

MONTHLY OUTFLOW

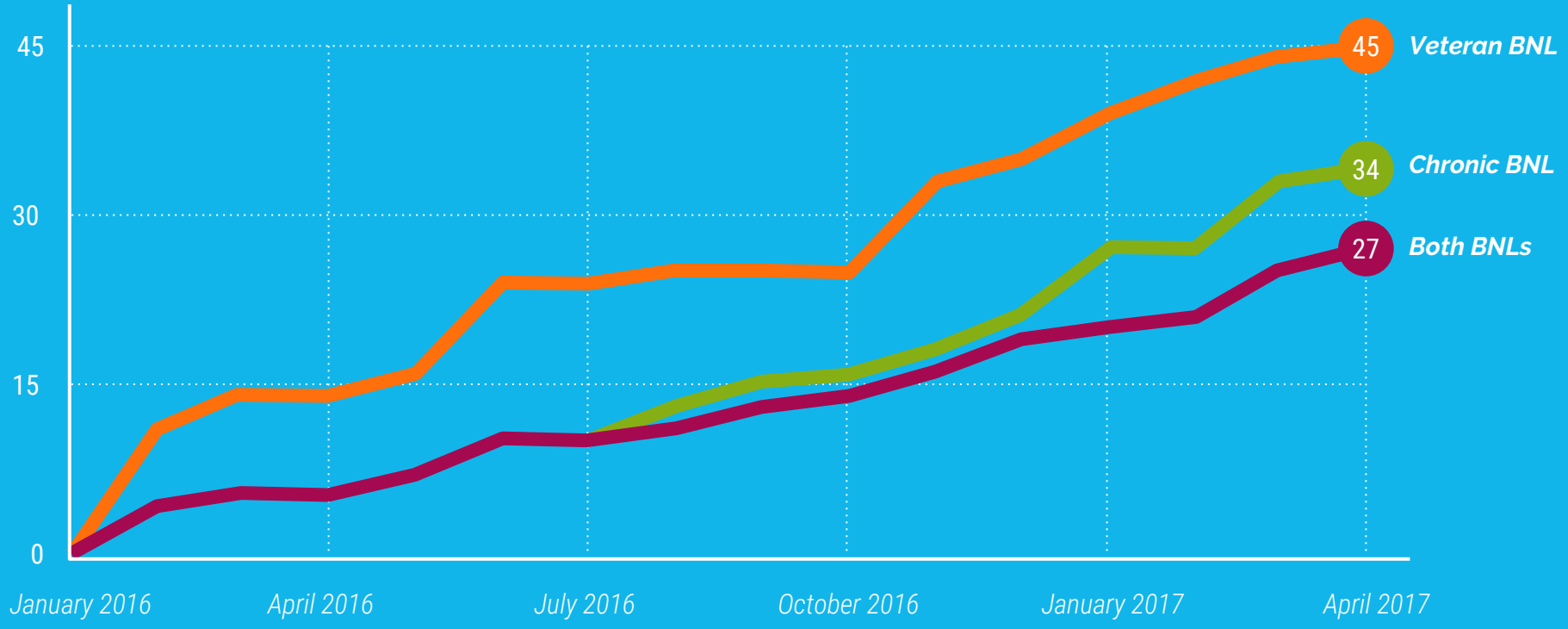
- *# of veterans permanently housed*
- *# of veterans moved to the inactive list*

MONTHLY INFLOW

- *# of veterans newly identified as homeless*
- *# of veterans returning to the active list*



The By-Name List Revolution



Rough Sleeping in Adelaide

Thank you

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